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Washington, D.C. 20231**Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of**Inventor(s): **Hideo OKANO**Title: **"VOICE RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED AN INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM"****Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:**

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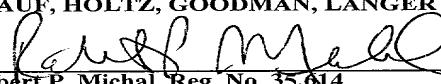
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